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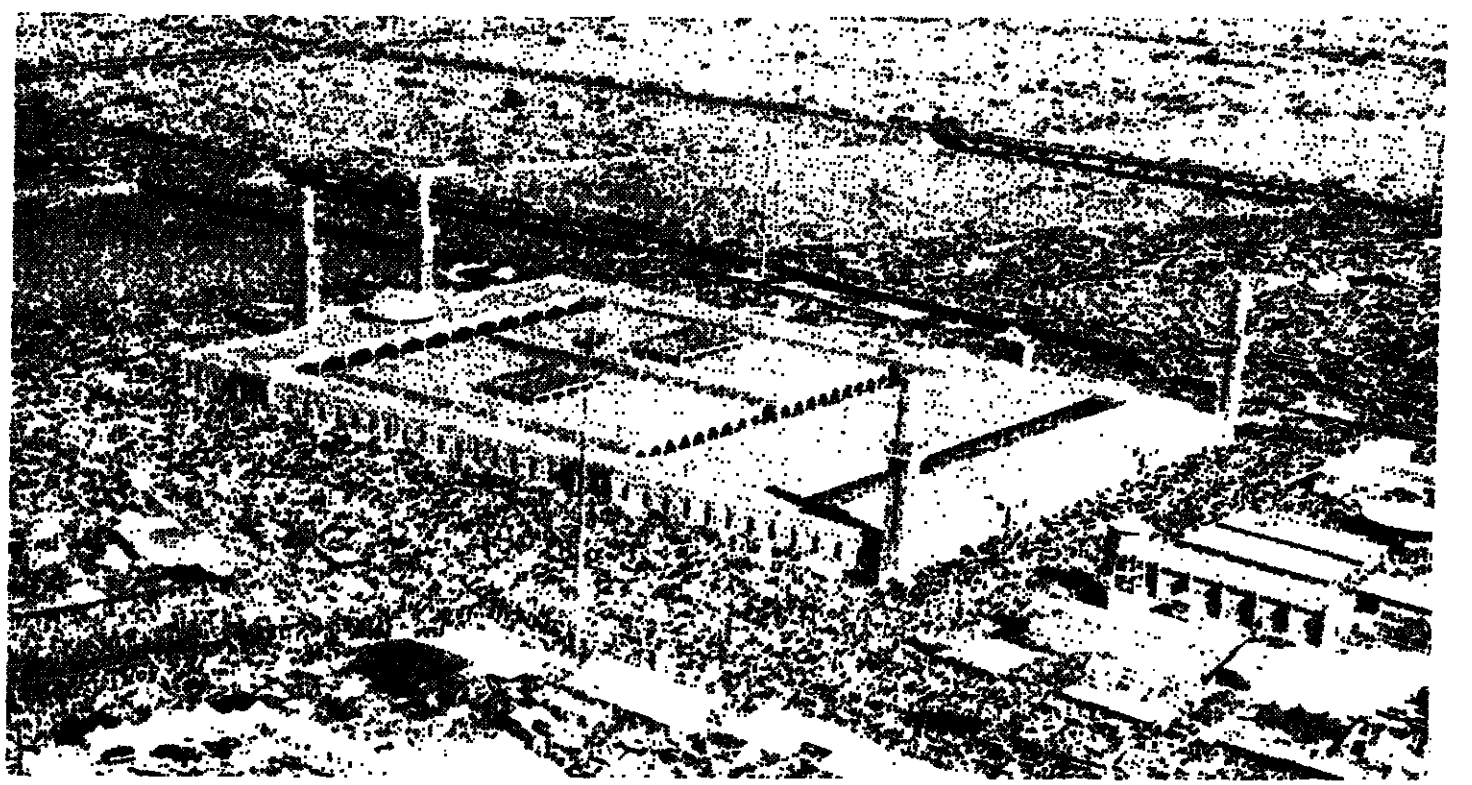
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Two million pilgrims ascend Mount Arafat



PILGRIMAGE: Some of the nearly two million pilgrims converging on Mount Arafat Thursday. (Right), Namirah Mosque where worshippers held prayers.

ARAFAT, Nov. 9 — Two million Muslims began Thursday the first day of the pilgrimage, one of the five fundamental pillars of the Islamic faith. They ascended Mount Arafat to witness the Waqfa between sunrise and sunset. In between they spent their time praying. Saudi television as well as television and radio stations in 36 other countries broadcast the combined noon and afternoon prayers, the only occasion it is ever allowed to do so in order that the pilgrims may then give total concentration to their supplication to their Creator.

It was a triumph of organization at all levels, that with two million people on the move, there were few accidents or traffic jams. This was due to the recent widening of roads (five lanes in most places), bridges and wide open spaces left behind razed mountains. Shortly after sunset the pilgrims left en masse for Muzdalifa, which is three kilometers away to stay over night and pick up the pebbles with which they will throw the Jamarat, spots where the devil appeared before Prophet Abraham in Mina. From there they proceed to circle the Holy Kaaba in Mecca.

Speaking from the pulpit during the combined prayers Thursday, Sheikh Abdul Aziz Al-Sheikh exhorted all Muslims to uphold their religion and adhere faithfully to its tenets. He said that adherence to Islamic precepts was the source of Muslim strength while deviation from the Islamic Sharia led to disunity and weakness. Al-Sheikh said mass media in Islamic countries should be entrusted to men of religion, truth and honesty. These organs, he added, are in need of basic reforms.

The pilgrimage this year is being held amid unprecedented preparations. Various ministries collaborated to make it as comfortable and as smooth as possible. No amount of money was spared to provide round the clock services of the first order. A cool, salubrious weather contributed to make the performance of the pilgrimage rites even more comfortable. Commenting on the smooth movement of thousands of vehicles in a relatively small area, General Fayed Al-Awti, director of public security said that the traffic plan for this year has proved a great success. "It was devised by Interior Minister Prince Naif and is proving to be an excellent idea," he said. General Awti expressed the same satisfaction with the security situation as well. He paid special tribute to the personnel of the traffic and security departments for their accomplishments.

Fahd arrives in Mina

MINA, Nov. 9 (SPA) — Crown Prince Fahd arrived here Thursday to lead the pilgrimage and look after the pilgrims' welfare. He was accompanied by Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah and other princes. Prince Fahd and his party were greeted on arrival by a large number of senior officials.

During U.N. session

PLO to name govt.-in-exile

WASHINGTON Bureau WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 — The Palestine Liberation Organization plans to announce the creation of a government in exile at the upcoming Palestine debate at the United Nations, informed sources told "Arab News" Thursday. The decision to form a Palestinian government — which could conceivably negotiate on behalf of the Palestinians in any talks affecting their future — was reached at last month's meeting of the PLO Central Council in Damascus. Palestinian sources in New York said. All factions of the PLO — including the Rejection Front — are supporting the proposed government in exile, the sources said. The government, will be composed of prominent Palestinians not officially linked to the PLO, as well as some PLO officials, they said. Some ministers will be residents of the occupied territories and others will be Palestinians living in Arab countries, as well as perhaps Europe and the United States.

Arafat proposes Jihad to liberate Jerusalem

ARAFAT, Nov. 9 (SPA) — The Chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization appealed to Muslims here and the world at large to strive for the liberation of Jerusalem through Jihad (holy war). Yasser Arafat, who arrived here to perform the pilgrimage, said: "on this day we remind Muslims everywhere that a precious part of our holy places still lies under Zionist occupation." Referring to the resolutions of the recent Arab summit in Baghdad, Arafat said that they were appropriate to the situation and adequate to meet the dangers facing the Arabs and Muslims. "They are a true expression of the feelings of the Arab people and belie allegations that the Arabs cannot move again," he said. Arafat later on called on Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Faisal at his residence here.

Meets Saud

Foreign pilgrims who had performed the rite before were which they again will throw the Jamarat before returning to Mecca to circle the Kaaba once more before completing the pilgrimage.

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Carter endorses linkage in M.E.

KANSAS CITY, Missouri (Agencies) — President Carter said Thursday he believes any peace agreement between Egypt and Israel should be linked to negotiations for an overall Middle East settlement, particularly the status of Palestinians on the West Bank of Jordan. Carter's statement during a nationally broadcast news conference placed him in agreement with the stand of President Anwar Sadat of Egypt. Prime Minister Menachem Begin of Israel has sought to separate the agreement being negotiated in Washington from other Middle East issues.

New Iranian govt. steps up campaign against corruption

TEHRAN, Nov. 9 (AP) — Iran's military led government stepped up its campaign Thursday to root out corruption in a bid to placate public opposition. At the same time, the capital city of Tehran, center of anti-Shah protests, was calm under a heavy military blanket of armed troops backed by armor. The anti-corruption drive reached the halls of parliament Thursday when deputies lifted the immunity of Mansur Yassini for alleged industrial profiteering. It came in the wake of arrests of former government officials including ex-Prime Minister Amir Abbas Hoveida, one of the Shah's oldest and closest confidants. Hoveida, 73, was prime minister from 1964 to 1977. He was picked by the Shah to be his marshal of the court, the top civil post at the palace at the close of his political career. Military police failed to disclose why Hoveida was arrested Wednesday afternoon, but reliable sources said he was accused of misuse of power during his term in office. Opposition politicians had charged that corruption was running rampant and that many persons close to the palace had amassed fortunes, especially during Hoveida's administration. The Shah, in a further move to uproot corruption, decreed the formation of special courts to investigate and try persons accused of corruption. The Shah's 64 relatives including his sisters and brothers, were under investigation. The Shah ordered a special commission set up to inquire into their holdings in Iran. The relatives were sent abroad by the Shah two months ago. Four of the Shah's five children, and his wife, Empress Farah, are in Tehran. Crown Prince Reza is currently studying at the U.S. Air Force academy in Colorado. Opposition political leader Dr. Karim Sanjabi was reportedly on his way back to Tehran from Paris where he consulted with religious leader Ayatollah Khomeini, considered the chief strategist of the protest movement against the Shah. A spokesman for Sanjabi in Tehran said Thursday that the National Front leader had no plans to see the Shah upon his return. "Our position has been made clear repeatedly. There is no reason to negotiate or meet with the Shah," Daryush Forouhar said. The National Front is an umbrella for about 30 parties ranging from conservative to leftist, opposed to the Shah. It does not include the outlawed Communist Party. Sanjabi is considered a moderate and though supporting much of Khomeini's opposition to the Shah, does not endorse the Ayatollah's demands for the Shah to be overthrown by force.

Carter emphasized that he was not attempting to impose his views on the Egyptian and Israeli negotiators. Carter noted, however, that a commitment to negotiations for an overall Middle East settlement was part of the outline for peace reached at Camp David last month. "One of the premises for the Camp David negotiations was a comprehensive peace settlement," the president said. In Washington a last-minute toughening of attitudes by both Israel and Egypt has dimmed American hopes of completing peace treaty talks this week, officials said Thursday. But there was no chance of the talks collapsing, they added. Israeli ministers have told the United States their cabinet wanted deletion of a passage from the treaty preamble which would link peace between the two countries with talks on the future of the West Bank and Gaza, U.S. officials said. But Egyptian negotiators who returned from Cairo Wednesday night were expected to insist on its inclusion during their meeting with Secretary of State Cyrus Vance later Thursday. Other unresolved issues include conflicting compensation claims for Israel's exploitation of the Sinai oilfields and the pace of Israel's planned military withdrawal from the Sinai. "It is fair to say when negotiators return from talks with (Continued on back page)

King meets ILO aide

GENEVA, Nov. 9 (SPA) — King Khalid Thursday received Director General of the International Labor Organization Francis Blanchard. The meeting was attended by Minister of Defense and Aviation Prince Sultan. Palestinian sources say they expect the charter to be "frozen" in an effort to win the support of the United States and other Western countries. The Palestinian government would have the power to negotiate any issues affecting the (Continued on back page)

Hussein urges Europe to help set up Palestinian homeland

BONN, Nov. 9 (Agencies) — King Hussein of Jordan has emphasized in talks here that he will have nothing to do with current Israeli-Egyptian peace moves and has called on Western Europe to help create a Palestinian homeland. The Jordanian monarch ended his three-day talks with West German leaders politely but firmly at odds with Bonn. He rejected Chancellor Helmut Schmidt's appeal that, with Israel and Egypt apparently about to reach a settlement, Jordan should also become involved in peace moves. King Hussein said in a public speech that Jordan had thoroughly studied the Camp David accords worked out by Israel and Egypt under U.S. auspices and found them unsatisfactory. "We in Jordan are totally unable to bargain over Palestinian rights, Palestinian lands or Arab Jerusalem." He said the Palestinians in Israeli-occupied territories had legitimate rights. He told Europeans: "We would hope that you could move in the future from speaking of that right to their own national home to securing those rights." In a speech in West Berlin Thursday Hussein said that Arabs could not agree to any peace settlement with Israel which would be unacceptable to future generations. "We in the Arab world are seeking a just and durable peace," he said. "We seek it in a manner that will be accepted by future generations. We cannot give up what we believe in. We cannot give up our rights." West Germany, like its European Economic Community (EEC) partners, is steering what it believes to be a middle course in the Arab-Israeli dispute and has told King Hussein it sees the Camp David accords as an important first step toward peace. The Jordanian monarch did not accept this view and stated publicly: "Western Europe cannot be neutral in a conflict which involves the occupation by one state of the territories of other states and the uprooting and dispossession of hundreds of thousands of innocent people." Jordan's European friends — and he emphasized his country's close links with West Germany — could not be detached about the fate of the Palestinian people, he said. Some political observers (Continued on back page)

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o serious diseases reported at pilgrimage

ARAFAT, Nov. 9 (SPA)—This year's pilgrimage has been declared free of contagious diseases, Health Minister Dr. Hussein Al-Jazairi said here Thursday.

The general health situation in the Holy Places at the time of the Waqfah on the Plain of Arafat is satisfactory, he said.

With the addition of 130 beds, the hospital here now has 210 beds to serve pilgrims injured or taken ill during Thursday's ceremonies, where about two million pilgrims stood in prayer all afternoon.

In addition, there are 40 beds at a clinic at the nearby Mount of Mercy.

Deputy Minister Dr. Abbas Marzuqi said Thursday that there were also six clinics on the plain for outpatients while 26 Muslim countries have sent medical missions.

Insecticides At the encampment at Mina, where the pilgrims passed Wednesday night, there are

now ten insecticide spraying teams at work and ten decontamination groups under an SR3 million contract covering the ten days between Nov. 5 and Nov. 15.

The contractor is providing 1,200 cleaners and a further 1,000 men to clean up after the sacrifices which the pilgrims will make Friday. They have also been detailed to dispose of the carcasses, which may number as many as one million.

All the services will be around the clock, officials said.

Pilgrims total assessed at 2m

ARAFAT, Nov. 9 (SPA)—According to the latest figures, 830,236 Muslims from outside Saudi Arabia are performing the pilgrimage this year — 50,197 more than last year.

Taking account of Saudis and Muslims of other nationalities resident in the Kingdom, the total number of pilgrims is expected to exceed two million.

The largest single group of foreign pilgrims, 123,000, comes from the Yemen Arab Republic, followed by Indonesia with 72,000, Iraq with 68,000, Pakistan with 61,000, Syria with 56,000, Iran with 48,000 and Egypt with 41,000.

Over half the foreign pilgrims — 505,808 — arrived by air, 255,637 by land and 68,791 by sea.

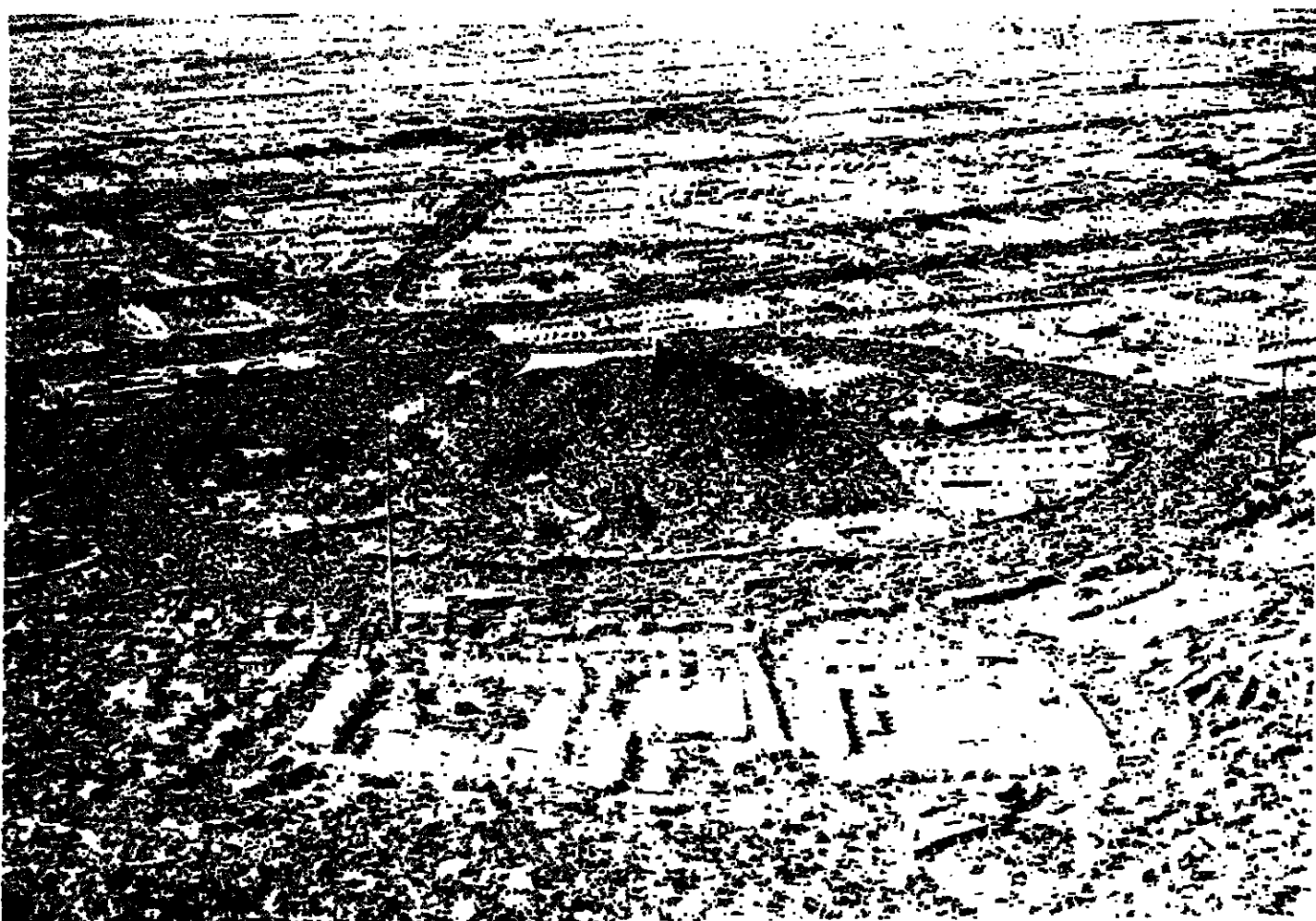
UAE minister among pilgrims

JEDDAH, Nov. 9 (SPA)—United Arab Emirates Foreign Minister Ahmed Khalifa Al-Suwaidi arrived here Wednesday to perform the pilgrimage.

He was met at the airport by the Police Director of Mecca region and representatives of Royal Protocol and the UAE ambassador in Jeddah.



TRAFFIC: Cars, moving bumper to bumper on the main thoroughway of the Plain of Arafat, give some sense of the vast number of people at the ceremonies Thursday.



MERCY MOUNT: The slopes of the Jebel Rama, or Mount of Mercy, are scarcely visible under a carpet of pilgrims Thursday afternoon. Beyond the hill, tents erected by the Saudi government to protect the pilgrims from heatstroke stretch across the Plain of Arafat.

Against accidents, fire

Kingdom mobilizes to protect pilgrimage

JEDDAH, Nov. 9 — Over 120 senior officers, 2,000 non-commissioned officers and soldiers, 700 civil defense personnel and students and 1,000 units of fire-fighting equipment and machinery have been placed at the service of the pilgrims, a Civil Defense Department official has stated.

SPA quoted the official Thursday as saying that two hundred motor-cycle riders equipped with fire-extinguishers and radio transmitters were touring the pilgrimage sites to prevent fires from spreading.

In addition, there are ten fire brigade units in various parts of the plain of Arafat.

Civil Defense has also deployed two helicopters specially equipped for fire-fighting and rescue operations.

"Okaz" newspaper reported that six civil defense centers in Mina and 24 other defense units covered the pilgrimage sites in Mina and Arafat, while 10 additional units and an emergency force were providing a mobile service between Mina, Arafat and Muzdalifah.

The Directorate General for Civil Defense has prepared several educational programs on safety for the pilgrims.

The pilgrims receive regular safety instructions through amplifiers mounted on vehicles moving on all the routes leading to the Holy Places. The directorate has also set up local transmission stations in Arafat and Mina to give instructions to the pilgrims.

Posters have been distributed showing fire prevention and fighting methods. Leaflets and brochures have been handed out on the hazards of fire and ways of protecting persons and belongings in case of accidents. First-aid leaflets have also been circulated and Mutawwifs (pilgrim guides) have received cards explaining procedures in case of accidents to their charges.

Scouts SPA adds: Eight hundred

and fifty scouts from all parts of the Kingdom are taking part in a scout camp here to serve the pilgrims.

The camp and its five subsidiary troops guide lost pilgrims, help municipal officials in controlling prices of food at the pilgrimage sites, assist the Department of Statistics in compiling a census of the number of pilgrims and work with the Traffic Police Department in regulating traffic and pedestrian movement.

According to Yusuf Al-Jama'an, the camp's director general, the scouts will be on duty at the pilgrimage sites until Monday, and will then be transferred to render assistance to whatever department requires them.

Saudi service to pilgrims is obligation, Fawaz says



Prince Fawaz

ARAFAT, Nov. 9 (SPA)—The mass movement of an estimated two million pilgrims from their encampment at Mina to the plain of Arafat Thursday morning was conducted smoothly, Governor of Mecca Prince Fawaz said here Thursday. Speaking to SPA, the prince

said he was entirely satisfied with facilities provided the pilgrims for a smooth and comfortable transfer to Arafat.

He said that government departments mobilize each year to serve the pilgrims—under directions from King Khalid and Crown Prince Fahd—but the service the state renders the pilgrims is an "honor and privilege."

He thanked all those at work for the Hajj and exhorted them to greater efforts to serve God and the pilgrims to the Holy House in Mecca.

In a message on television Thursday, the governor said that everything possible should be done to facilitate the pilgrimage for the guests of God. "All our efforts and services are nothing more than our obligation to them," he said.

The governor prayed to God to return Jerusalem to Islam once again.

250 Hajjis come from N. America, officials report

ARAFAT, Nov. 9 (SPA)—The Mecca-based Muslim World League invited 250 Muslims from North America this year to perform the pilgrimage, it was learned Thursday.

League Secretary-General Sheikh Muhammad Ali Al-Hakani Thursday gave a lecture at the league's branch here on the pilgrimage.

Eight similar lectures were organized by the league and given by Muslim scholars from Saudi Arabia and the Muslim world.

Saudi air force sends team for talks in London

JEDDAH, Nov. 9 (SPA)—An official Saudi delegation will proceed to London at the weekend for talks with British officials on technical cooperation for the development of the Royal Saudi Air Force.

The delegation will be led by Dr. Mohammed Al-Milhem, minister of state and cabinet member. He will be accompanied by General Asaad Al-Zuhair, chief of staff of the air force. The British delegation will be led by Defense Minister Fred Mulley.

Arafat day broadcast live to 40 countries

ARAFAT, Nov. 9 (SPA)—The world's radio and television services relayed the noon and afternoon prayers at the Nimrah mosque here and the pilgrims' mass movement to Muzdalifah at sunset to different parts of the world Thursday.

Thirty-one Arab and Muslim radio stations relayed the prayers at the Nimrah mosque, while over 36 countries received live TV coverage of prayers and the pilgrims' transfer to Muzdalifah.

Radio The radio stations which transmitted the events included those of Abu Dhabi, Bahrain, Jordan, Tunisia, Algeria, Sudan, Syria, Iraq, Oman, the PLO, Qatar, Egypt, Lebanon, Kuwait, Morocco, North Yemen, Bangladesh, Senegal, Pakistan, Nigeria, Uganda, Gambia, Guinea, and Mali, which also received broadcasts from Saudi radio in English, French, Urdu, Persian, Swahili, Turkish and Indonesian.

Television services in these countries, and in Iran, Italy, Japan, Thailand, India, Spain, Niger, Cameroon, Zaïre, Ivory Coast and Ghana, showed live broadcasts of Thursday's ceremonies.

Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani Thursday thanked the Ministry of Post and Telecommunications for providing the satellite facilities for the Saudi media to transmit live coverage of the pilgrimage rites.

In a cable to PTT Minister Dr. Alawi Darwish Kayyal, Dr. Yamani said that cooperation between the two ministries "has made it possible for our radio and television services to transmit live by satellite to 40 Arab, Muslim and foreign countries."

50 phone lines laid in Mecca for home calls

JEDDAH, Nov. 9 — The Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications has installed 50 international trunk lines to provide direct contact between Mecca and the outside world for the benefit of pilgrims.

"Okaz" newspaper Thursday quoted an official for international calls as saying that these lines functioned round the clock through the use of satellite and other systems.

The distribution of the lines has been arranged to cover the largest possible number of countries to which the pilgrims may send messages quickly. Kuwait, Egypt, Bahrain and Iran have each received three lines; Syria, Jordan, Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Qatar, Karachi, Islamabad, Beirut, and Muscat one each; Baghdad two lines; London and Rome four each and Paris one line. The remaining lines were reserved for emergency calls, he said.



ARAFAT PRAYER: Pilgrims cluster in thousands around the Nimrah mosque at Arafat. The prayers at the mosque Thursday were broadcast to 40 Muslim countries.

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Cyprus seeks urgent meet of U.N. Security Council

UNITED NATIONS, Nov. (AP)—Ambassador Zenon Ossides of Cyprus on Thursday asked for an urgent meeting of the U.N. Security Council on the question of Cyprus. In a letter issued to Council President Leon P. Dong of Gabon, the ambassador requested that the meeting be convened next Monday in accordance with an "earlier oral request."

It was circulated at the General Assembly headed for a meeting on a recommendation at the council set a time limit for implementation of earlier resolutions on Cyprus and thereafter adopt "practical measures" to ensure such implementation.

The General Assembly was scheduled to vote Thursday on a proposal calling for implementation of a 1974 resolution calling for withdrawal of foreign troops from Cyprus and talks between the antagonists.

Turkey sent troops to northern Cyprus in 1974 to stop Greece.

Fatih Khawane Bouayad-Agha of Algeria, a member of the Nonaligned Contact Group that drafted the resolution, told the assembly Thursday the resolution contained three elements "essential to any solution."

They are Cypriot independence and nonalignment, withdrawal of foreign troops, and the right of refugees to return.

A Greek Cypriot source told the Associated Press there was a strong possibility that Cyprus will soon ask the council that sanctions be imposed if Turkey doesn't remove its troops from northern Cyprus.

Andreas Zaimis, Greek undersecretary of state for foreign affairs, told the assembly his delegation hoped the pending resolution would be "adopted by an overwhelming majority, thus injecting new life into the efforts aimed at reaching a solution of the Cyprus problem."

The resolution called for "urgent resumption" of negotiations between Greek and Turkish Cypriots "on the basis of comprehensive and constructive proposals of the parties concerned" for settlement of the Cyprus problem.

"Six rounds of intercommunal talks brought no result," Zaimis said. "We can now hardly see how a seventh round could be convened on the basis of proposals like those which were put forward by the Turkish side last April."

He said they totally deviated from U.N. resolutions and from guidelines laid down in February 1977 by the late Greek Cypriot Archbishop Makarios, president of Cyprus, and Turkish Cypriot leader Rauf Denkash, calling generally for a federal Cyprus.

The Greek Cypriot-dominated Cyprus government has been holding out against new talks on grounds they should not be held under the pressure of Turkish occupation and that the Turkish Cypriot proposals for a federal Cyprus would in fact result in a permanently divided Cyprus.

Press leaks irk Israeli chief of staff

TEL AVIV, Nov. 9 (R)—Israel's Chief of Staff Rafael Eitan has refused to give defense information to a key parliamentary committee in an angry protest over press leaks, committee members said Thursday.

He challenged the Knesset Security and Foreign Affairs Committee at a meeting Wednesday to sack him if it did not like his attitude, the members said.

Lt. Gen. Eitan complained that whatever he told the committee was immediately leaked to the press—sometimes even before the meeting was over.

His refusal to answer questions was in line with a statement by acting Premier Yigal Yadin earlier this week that officials would be told not to give the committee classified information until secrecy could be assured.

Israeli newspapers said Thursday that when asked how the situation in Lebanon was, Eitan replied laconically: "Quiet."

Yemen leader orders release of 67 prisoners

SANAA, Nov. 9 (R)—The president of Yemen Arab Republic Lt. Col. Ali Abdullah Saleh, has ordered the release of 67 political prisoners to coincide with the Muslim feast of Id-al-Adha, a government spokesman said.

Western aid not enough, says Turkish minister

LONDON, Nov. 9 (R)—Turkish Foreign Minister Guniz Okun said Thursday Western countries must pay more attention to his country's strategic and economic position.

He told a news conference here the West seemed to want to cooperate with Turkey but was not offering swift action to help the country economically.

"The Turkish economy is like the medicine but has not been given the vitamins," he said, meaning that Turkey had accepted austerity measures but did not receive the aid needed to stimulate its exports and industrial development.

On Cyprus, he said Turkey posed a wider internationalization of the dispute. The question was one that could be solved only by discussions among Greeks and Cypriots.

He said Greece seemed to prefer international forums rather than bilateral talks. The parties involved should not seek other platforms or the support of other countries, he said.

In talks here Wednesday with British Foreign Secretary David Owen, Okun expressed Turkey's regret that Britain had stopped importing textiles and cotton yarn from Turkey. He said he still hoped this problem could be solved.

Owen and Okun had a general discussion on the Cyprus dispute, the Aegean problem and Turkey's relations with the European Common Market, British officials said.

Okun is on his way back home after attending the recent Vancouver Conference of the Socialist International.

Chinese military team holds talks in Somalia

NAIROBI, Nov. 9 (R)—A Chinese military delegation visiting Somalia has conferred with Vice-President and Defense Minister Muhammad Ali Samatar, Mogadishu radio reported.

The delegation, which Chinese sources earlier said was led by Deputy Chief of General Staff Ho Cheng-wen, arrived a few days after a visit by Chinese Deputy-Premier Peng Piao.

Somalia is seeking economic and military help from China following its split with the Soviet Union last year.

Despite repeated requests, the U.S. has so far refused to make a commitment to supply Somalia with weapons and information sources in Mogadishu say Mogadishu has so far been unable to replace the tanks and planes it lost during the Ogaden war with Ethiopia which ended last March.

China has given Somalia considerable help with specific development projects in the past and took over a major irrigation scheme on the Juba River after the Russians left.

But there has been no indication so far that Peking has been prepared to supply Somalia with weapons.

The Mogadishu radio report, monitored in Nairobi, said the Chinese delegation arrived on Tuesday and met Lt. Gen. Samatar Wednesday.

Kuwait minister leaves Bahrain for Washington

BAHRAIN, Nov. 9 (R)—Kuwaiti Defense Minister Sheikh Salem Al-Sabah left here Thursday for Washington after a brief visit to Bahrain, the Gulf News Agency reported.

The agency said the Kuwaiti minister arrived here Wednesday night and was received by Bahrain's Defense Minister Sheikh Hamd Ben Isa Al-Khalifa. It gave no further details.

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M.E. Briefs

●Nicosia — The Cyprus government said Thursday it was investigating more than one hundred policemen and other civil servants to determine whether they participated in a coup d'etat against President Makarios four years ago. "All that has happened is that the names of 111 policemen, prison warders and teachers have been referred to departmental disciplinary boards, so that it may be determined whether they were involved in the coup," said government spokesman Miltiades Christodoulou.

●ALEXANDRIA, Egypt — Frogmen have found the bodies of three of the 18 persons aboard an Egyptian chartered plane which is believed to have crashed into the Mediterranean last Sunday.

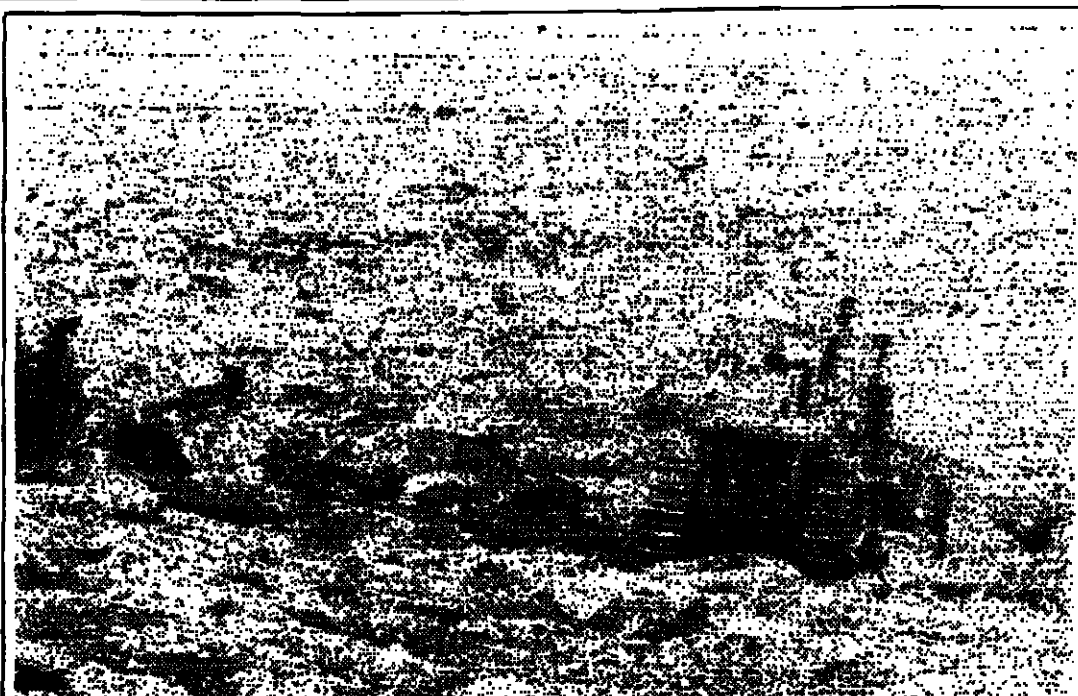
●MUSCAT — A hurricane is expected to hit the Omani coast within the next 2 hours, a weather forecast said Thursday. The meteorological office said the storm was centered in the Arabian sea near Massirah Island, south of here.

●DOBBS FERRY, New York — The car of an Egyptian who works at the United Nations was firebombed early Thursday and a group called the New Jewish Defense League claimed responsibility. Dobbs Ferry police confirmed that a 1971 Ford belonging to Muhammad Badry was totally destroyed Thursday by an incendiary device. A male caller to the Associated Press claimed responsibility on behalf of the New Jewish Defense League.

●TOKYO — Japanese ambassadors in the Middle East will meet in Paris from Nov. 16-18 to discuss the regional situation, including the problems of natural resources and Japan's policy toward the region, the foreign ministry said Thursday.

●LONDON — Disaster relief worth \$5,000 sterling (\$170,000) is being sent to help 170,000 Burmese refugees in Bangladesh, the British Ministry of Overseas Development has said.

●EAST BERLIN — An East German court has sentenced a Turk to two years jail for trying to smuggle East Germans out to the West, the ADN news agency reported. Ismail Kivrak, an immigrant worker living in West Berlin, was convicted of acting as an agent for a West Berlin-based escape help organization.



CLEAR Boulders: Workers watch as a bulldozer clears boulders from the expansion site of this Jewish settlement in Ma'ale Adumim, in Israeli-occupied Jordan, Thursday. (Wirephoto)

Rightist leader slain in Pakistan

RAWALPINDI, Nov. 9 (R)—A leader of the right-wing Jamaat-e-Islami Party was shot dead in Shabdadpur, a town in Sind province, newspaper reports said Thursday.

Mirza Abdul Qadeer Beg, a lawyer, was president of Jamaat-e-Islami in Sanghar, home district of the Pir of Pagaro, spiritual leader of militant Hur tribesmen.

He was shot dead by two gunmen Wednesday as he boarded a horse-driven carriage. Shops in the town closed as a protest against the killing.

The Jamaat-e-Islami is a component party of the Pakistan National Alliance, formed to oppose then Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto and which now shares power with the country's military ruler President Zia-ul-Haq.

In Lahore, capital of Punjab province, a blast damaged part of the office of the Press Information Department where newspapers supporting Bhutto submit their copies for a pre-censorship check. Bhutto is in prison awaiting his appeal against the death sentence imposed for ordering a political assassination.

4 Israeli MPs plan visit to Soviet Union

TEL AVIV, Nov. 9 (AP)—Four members of Israel's parliament, including one of Prime Minister Menachem Begin's ruling coalition, will tour the Soviet Union later this month at the invitation of the Soviet Peace Committee.

The committee invited the Israelis "probably because we are considered to be on the dovish side," Yossi Sarid of the opposition Labor Party, one of those making the trip, said Wednesday.

Avraham Melamed of the National Religious Party, a member of the government coalition, is also in the delegation which will leave Nov. 19 for a 10-day trip. The others are Naftali Feder of the left-wing Mapam Party and Tewfik Toubi, a member of the Communist Party.

In municipal polls

Likud, Labor parties claim boost

TEL AVIV, Nov. 9 (R)—Israel's two main political parties, the ruling right-wing Likud and opposition Labor, both claimed a boost Thursday in Tuesday's nationwide municipal

polls and declared they were ready to fight a possible early general election.

Labor was particularly happy with a poll conducted by the state television authority showing that if an election were held now it would gain 15 more seats than the 33 won in the 1977 vote.

The Likud would win 46, one more, according to the poll. The main losers would be middle of the road groups such as the now-split Democratic Movement for Change.

Labor Chairman Shimon Peres told reporters that the forecast reflected a "brilliant recovery" for the Labor Party that dominated Israeli politics for 29 years before its defeat some 18 months ago.

Peres said his party would study the possibility of urging an election before the scheduled one in 1982.

The Likud, pointed to its gains in the municipal elections and played down the value of the television poll.

Minister without Portfolio Moshe Nissim said the Likud won control of 24 councils, 10

more than in the previous election.

"Any attempt to link the municipal election with a general one is false from the beginning since no national issues, such as peace and future boundaries, were presented to the public," Nissim told reporters. "Furthermore, none of our national leaders participated in the electioneering."

He said he phoned Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Finance Minister Simcha Ehrlich in North America, and had suggested an early general election.

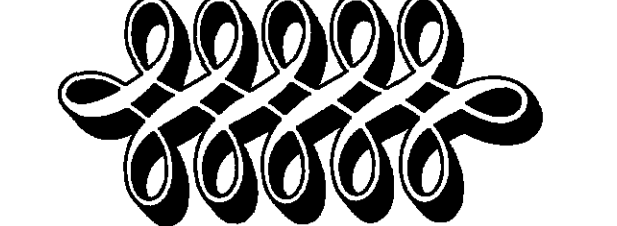
"They were very happy with the results and said they would decide about an early election after returning home," he added.

Nissim said the Likud was "especially happy not to lose many votes because of the admittedly difficult economic situation."

The municipal elections sprung no surprises and Jerusalem's Teddy Kollek and Tel Aviv's Shlomo Lahat were re-elected mayors.

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GOP garners six governorships

Americans defy customary election trends

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 (Agencies) Democrats will have firm control of the next U.S. Congress which convenes in January, but voters demonstrated they often are unimpressed with the power of incumbency, a familiar name or a wife of scandal.

The Democrats lost three



Senator Strom Thurmond re-elected

seats in the Senate, which they had controlled by a 61-38 majority, where there is one independent. They gave up about a dozen seats in the House, where their majority was 288 to 147.

It was hard to see a consistent pattern. Of three California Democrats reprimanded by the House of Representatives for their dealings with South Korea, the most important was defeated — former Democratic whip John McFall. But the other two were re-elected.

A representative convicted of using office funds to pay personal expenses was re-elected, as was one indicted for bribery and conspiracy. But another under indictment on conflict of interest charges was defeated, and so was another twice cleared of bribery charges by the courts.

Voter turnout was generally moderate, with balloting heav-

ier than expected in areas with close election contests or where referendum issues excited voter interest.

Sixteen states approved proposals to reduce local taxes or slash government spending, while returning most Democrats to office.

The "Washington Star" commented: "It was no more dramatic than a slow collapse toward the center. The Democrats moved noticeably from left to right, the Republicans at least slightly from right to left."

Governors

Governor Jerry Brown of California and Governor James R. Thompson of Illinois enhanced their presidential prospects by winning easy re-election in off-year balloting that saw Republicans make their first net gain of United States statehouses in nearly 10 years.

But the Democrats held the line in New York, where Governor Hugh Carey was re-elected.

As they claimed victory Tuesday night, Brown and Thompson discounted White House ambitions but said nothing designed to discourage speculation.



Carter, campaigning on Friday

Painted 60 years of America

Norman Rockwell, hometown artist, dies

STOCKBRIDGE, Massachusetts, Nov. 9 (AP) — Norman Rockwell, who painted freckled-faced boys, pig-tailed girls, kindly doctors and small town scenes on "Saturday Evening Post" covers and Boy Scout calendars in a career spanning six decades, is dead at age 84.

The pale, lean-limbed, pipe-smoking illustrator worked seven days a week — with a half-day off for Christmas. He once described himself as "a hack illustrator."

Mrs. Rockwell said her husband's death was not unexpected, and that he "had been ill a long time." "I guess he was tired of being 84."

Indira triumph offset by loss in Bombay vote

NEW DELHI, Nov. 9 (AP) — An anti-Gandhi coalition won the municipal election in the important city of Bombay Thursday, a day after former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi secured a seat in parliament from a rural South Indian district.

The Bombay election result provided a psychological boost to the national ruling Janata Party, main component of the city coalition, which was upset by Mrs. Gandhi's victory in the face of its own strenuous campaigning.

The Janata-led coalition in Bombay, known as the Progressive Democratic Front, toppled the incumbent city government composed of Mrs. Gandhi's breakaway Indira Congress Party, the parent Congress Party and the Shiv Sena, a regional group.

31 reported killed

Tanker explodes near Manila

MANILA, Nov. 9 (AP) — An oil tanker exploded into flames and sank just after it had unloaded a shipment of crude oil Wednesday, the Philippine coast guard reported.

Two Manila newspapers reported 31 persons killed or missing, and 26 hospitalized. The casualties were Indonesian and Hong Kong Chinese crew members, and Filipino security guards.

The explosion, which reportedly split the hull of the Panama-registered Feoso Sun in two, occurred off Limay, an industrial complex on the Bataan

Peninsula 30 miles west of Manila on the western shore of Manila Bay.

Officials of the Bataan Refinery Corp., which had taken off the cargo of 19,564 metric tons of Chinese crude just before the explosion, reported the Feoso Sun had returned to its anchorage and was being surveyed by damage specialists when the blast occurred.

"We are conducting an investigation into the cause," the coast guard said. "It was empty, and there were fumes, and there probably were sparks from some source that set it off."



HEALED: Glen Lewis had 150 stitches from a bull mastiff's bites. Shown here with his own pet, he says, "I still love dogs." A neighbor saved his life.

day for Brown, made clear that he expected the governor to stay home through 1982. The president told a rally in Sacramento that Brown inherited some difficult problems, but he will "be solving those problems in California for the next four years."

They were among 16 incumbents who won re-election in 36 states. Republicans accomplished their first net gain of governorships since 1969.

The Republicans took six statehouse seats for a new lineup of 32 Democrats and 18 Republicans.

Republicans won nine statehouse seats from Democrats, with victories in Minnesota, Tennessee, Oregon, Wisconsin, South Dakota, Nebraska, Nevada, Pennsylvania and Texas.

Democrats wrested Kansas, South Carolina and New Hampshire from the Republicans. A Democrat was elected in Maine to replace an independent.

A surprise defeat was that of Governor Meldrim Thomson Jr. of New Hampshire by Democrat Hugh Gallen, who managed to equal the incumbent's fervent opposition to any new state taxes. Thomson, a conservative Republican, won a third term two years ago with 57.7 per cent of the vote.

Senators

For the first time since 1972 the Senate will have a woman elected in her own right: Nancy Landon Kassebaum of Kansas, daughter of Alf Landon, the almost forgotten candidate for president against Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1936.

Strom Thurmond, Republican, was re-elected in South Carolina.

Howard Baker of Tennessee, also won reelection.

The final count in a close

Senate race in New Hampshire gave Republican Gordon Humphrey, an Allegheny Airlines pilot, a narrow victory over Senator Thomas McIntyre, the 16-year Democratic veteran. Humphrey had made McIntyre's support for the Panama Canal treaties a major campaign issue.

The Republican Senate candidate in Virginia John Warner, husband of actress Elizabeth Taylor won a victory by a margin of 3,000

votes, in Virginia.



Senator John Tower re-elected

Democrats see 100-year rule end in Texas

The Republicans have the governorship of Texas for the second time in the state's history.

Shoving aside a century of Democratic Dominance, Dallas millionaire oil man Bill Clements has captured the governor's chair in Texas, teaming with Senator John Tower for the state's top two elective jobs.

Clements beat Attorney General John Hill.

The 61-year-old head of Sedco, Inc. in Dallas, spent more than \$6 million in his election bid as he rose from near anonymity earlier in the year. He is a former deputy defense secretary in the Nixon and Ford administrations.

Among the losers were Republican Edward Brooke of Massachusetts, the only black in the Senate, and Dick Clark, the Iowa Democrat viewed as the Senate's leading expert on Africa and a strong opponent of apartheid.

The new Senate will have no black member when it convenes in January. Republicans scored a sweeping victory in Minnesota, long the stronghold of the late Democratic Senator Hubert Humphrey and home of Vice President Walter Mondale, by winning the state's two Senate seats.

Representatives

Tuesday's elections produced 75 new House members who won vacant seats or knocked out incumbents.

One in every six of the 435 will be a new face.

Despite the turnover, Republicans failed to make more than a minor dent in the nearly 2-1 House majority held by Democrats.

For every conservative who lost, a liberal was unseated.

For every impressive Republican win, a Democrat scored an upset.

For every House member named in an investigation of wrongdoing who was defeated, another was re-elected.

At adjournment last month, the House held 285 Democrats and 146 Republicans with four vacancies left by the death of three Democrats and one Republican.

Among the major upsets were losses by Democratic Representatives Fred Rooney, a seven-term veteran from Pennsylvania and chairman of an influential commerce subcommittee, Helen Meyner of New Jersey, and Republicans Newtown Steers of Maryland and Elford A. Cederberg of Michigan, a veteran of 13 terms and one of the three senior Republicans in the House.

Spending big money was no guarantee of success with the voters, although it often helped.

Arter Burden, the first candidate to put out more than \$1 million in a House campaign, was beaten by Representative William Goen, a New York Republican.



Richard Nixon

Nixon to take Oxford podium, Paris talk show

SAN CLEMENTE, Nov. 9

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EAGLE: A California sculptor exhibited his eagle at the Marina Civic Center. The bird is made of twigs and tree branches and is covered in eucalyptus, magnolia and madrone leaves.

South Africa political scandal claims 1st casualty in Mulder

PRETORIA, Nov. 9 (R)—Premier Pieter Botha Thursday appointed a stand-in for cabinet minister Connie Mulder, who resigned on Tuesday while still pleading his innocence in the political scandal new rocking the South African government.

Alwyn Schlebusch, minister of the interior and immigration, was also named acting minister of Plural (black) Relations—Dr. Mulder's former post.

Political observers said the appointment of an acting mi-

nister indicated that Botha had decided to wait the outcome of a judicial inquiry into allegations of misuse of government money.

If it cleared Dr. Mulder, he might be reinstated, they said.

In his first few weeks, as premier, Pieter Botha has faced the stormiest controversy since the National Party came to power 30 years ago. The scandal exploded last week when Judge Anon Mostert announced that he had been given evidence that the information department had misused millions of rands.

Judge Mostert had been carrying out an inquiry into currency exchange violations. At the heart of the storm were allegations made to Judge Mostert that 12 million rand (\$14 million) had been provided by the Information Department to set up the "Citizen" newspaper to improve the government's image.

The premier halted the judge's inquiry, but Wednesday night denied this action was suppression of the freedom of the judiciary.

"We terminated the instructions of a commission, which is something completely different," he told a political rally.

Botha also threatened legislation to curb the press.

"The press has an obligation to obey the laws of the country," he said, adding that legislation shelved last year to limit press freedom could be re-introduced.

A three-man judicial inquiry appointed by the prime minister to probe the Information Department's operations began work two days ago and is to hand in its report for a special parliamentary debate on Dec. 7.

Soviet in Athens trained CIA man, witness alleges

HAMMOND, Indiana Nov. 9 (AP) — A former Central Intelligence Agency employee charged with espionage was recruited by a Soviet agent in Greece, a prosecution witness testified Wednesday.

He was also told how to photograph documents and how to arrange future meetings with Soviet contacts in Athens, according to the witness, Vivian Paschos, a researcher in the CIA's Soviet division.

Mrs. Paschos was the second government witness in the trial of 23-year-old William Kampiles, a former CIA watch officer.

He is accused of selling to the Russians for \$3,000 a manual with plans on the KH-11, a sophisticated space satellite used to monitor troop movements and missile installations in the Soviet Union.

Kampiles, a native of Chicago, was arrested Aug. 17 in an apartment in nearby Munster and charged with six counts of espionage.

If convicted, he could receive a maximum sentence of 70 years in prison for each count.

Mrs. Paschos testified that she interviewed Kampiles with another CIA agent and two Federal Bureau of Investigation officials in a Washington hotel shortly before his arrest.

She said Kampiles told the government officers that he never mentioned the KH-11 to the Russian agent he met at a party at the Soviet embassy in Athens last winter.

May pay total of \$700m

Japan to ease U.S. army costs

TOKYO, Nov. 9 (AP) — Japan intends to boost substantially its payments toward the mounting cost of keeping U.S. troops in the country, Defense Secretary Harold Brown said Thursday.

Brown, who arrived Wednesday for three days of consultations with the Japanese, said at a news conference that the proposal was explained to him by Shin Kanemaru, director general of Japan's Defense Agency, in their talks Thursday.

Brown refused to say how much the Japanese would increase their payments, but Japanese press reports and U.S. sources said the government is willing to kick in another 37.2 billion yen (about \$200 million)

on top of the estimated \$500 million a year it presently pays.

The secretary said the money will go for construction at bases here, and "assumption of some additional labor costs."

The United States has about 46,000 troops based in Japan, and rising labor costs and the appreciation of the yen had pushed the cost of keeping them here up rapidly.

Brown also said he told Kanemaru, Foreign Minister Sunao Sonoda and Prime Minister Takeo Fukuda that the United States "intends to maintain our present military capability in Asia," except for the planned withdrawal of ground combat troops from South Korea.

"Indeed, we will be making

qualitative improvements, and some quantitative improvements in elements of our Pacific forces."

On other subjects, Brown said:

Withdrawal of ground combat troops from South Korea will be completed by 1981 or 1982, leaving 6,000 or 7,000 air force personnel and about the same number of army ground support forces.

The Soviet Union's increase in naval strength in the Pacific may result in the Communists having more ships in the area than the United States, but the U.S. forces will still dominate the area, with a greater total tonnage and a greater military capability.

OPEC sees Iran strike as no danger

VIENNA, Nov. 9 (AP) — Iran's reduced oil production, cut by a refinery strike, should not cause an oil shortage because other members of OPEC can increase output, OPEC spokesman Hamid Zaheri said.

Even a complete halt to Iranian exports would not be felt for two months because the oil takes so long to reach its markets.

He made his remarks in an interview published Thursday by the Austrian news agency APA.

Iran's normal production of six million barrels a day has been cut to about 2.5 million barrels by a strike of most of the country's 37,000 refinery workers, demanding wage increases and political concessions.

Zaheri said any shortages will be from speculative purchases by oil firms anticipating a price increase, but he refused to speculate on the size of that increase.

The next OPEC ministers' conference, where a price increase likely will be decided, is Dec. 16 in Abu Dhabi.

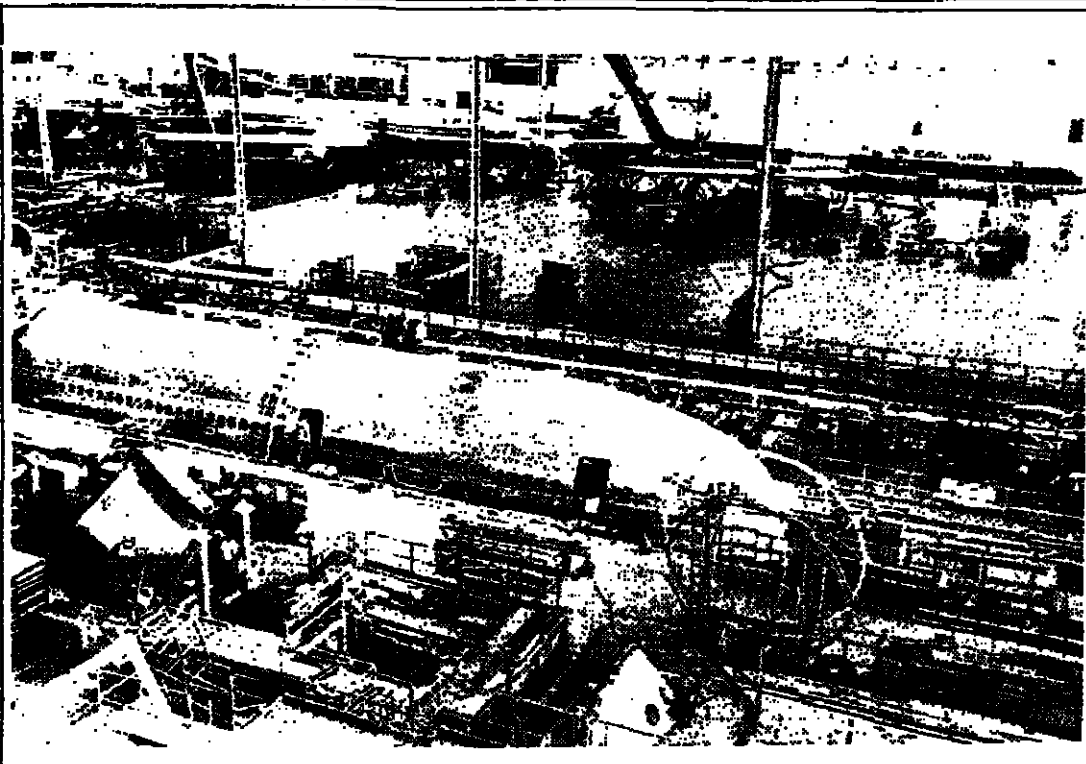
OPEC's economic commission will meet at OPEC headquarters here next week to prepare statistics for use at the conference. They will be concerned with inflation and safeguarding the income of OPEC members against the falling value of the dollar.

Australia to aid Jordanian agriculture

AMMAN, Nov. 9 (R) — Australia will provide Jordan with technical assistance to develop irrigated areas.

The official Jordanian News Agency (JNA) said Wednesday that an Australian team had negotiated an agreement with Jordanian officials in Damascus under which Australia experts would help in a pilot project early next year.

During the talks Australia had also agreed to provide technicians and equipment to study the feasibility of development projects.



PRODUCTION LINE: A fuselage for a Lockheed Tristar takes shape at the Lockheed plant in Palmdale, California. In the background, three more near completion.

Bullion prices ease

Dollar crumples for third day

LONDON, Nov. 9 (AP) — The U.S. dollar lost more of its recent gains on European currency exchanges Thursday.

Gold bullion prices, however, eased on what dealers called "technical factors."

It was the third straight day of decline for the dollar after four days of modest improvement from record lows plumbied last week.

Dealers in Frankfurt said the market was taking a wait-and-see attitude pending a news conference by President Carter later in the day and was also watching to see how the U.S. Federal Reserve would react to the latest setbacks.

In Tokyo, where the business day ends as Europe's is beginning, the dollar sank to 186.70 yen from 188.40 at the close of business Tuesday. That was despite a \$180 million support purchase by the Bank of Japan.

The dollar was steady in London, where the pound was quoted at mid-morning at \$1.9740 against \$1.9735 the day before.

In Tokyo, volume was a brisk \$636 million. The dollar hit a low of 186 yen, some-

what lower than Wednesday's trading low of 187.70 yen.

The rate for small transactions quoted at hotels and department stores started at 183.40 yen, down from Wednesday's 185.30 yen.

The dollar continued to decline in value after the closing of the Tokyo market. Bids coming in from other Asian points indicated the dollar fell as low as 186.20 yen.

The dollar has declined by over 22 per cent against the yen since the beginning of the year.

Dollar rates at European centers, with the previous day's

close:

Frankfurt — 1.8662 marks, down from 1.8785.

Zurich — 1.613 Swiss francs, down from 1.6175.

Paris — 4.2550 French francs, down from 4.2975.

Amsterdam — 2.0190 guilders, down from 2.0315.

Milan — 830.50 lire, down from 835.80.

In Zurich, gold bullion at mid-morning brought \$217.675 per troy ounce, down from \$219.00 at the last close. In London, Europe's other major bullion market, the price was fixed at \$216.60 compared with \$219.125.

Britain's oil may not be so abundant, study says

LONDON, Nov. 9 (AP) — A report from the U.K. Offshore Operators' Association, which represents about 20 large oil companies, said Thursday Britain's brief reign as one of the self-sufficient oil producers of the world may be rather shorter than we think.

The document, compiled at the request of the Department of Energy, suggests that North

Sea oil will satisfy home demand for only six years, and after 1986 Britain may have to become a net importer of oil. The government's own estimates have until now shown Britain as a self-sufficient oil producer from 1980 until some time in the 1990's.

The report warns that the oil fields being found in the North Sea today are much smaller than the ones under exploration in the early 1970's. As time goes on many of them will not be economical to exploit, as it is becoming more and more difficult to find oil in the North Sea.

The report — including a suggestion that oil producers should be given more incentives and a more favorable tax system — will be discussed by Britain's Energy Commission Dec. 1.

Kuwait to view falling dollar with Ecuador

GUYAQUIL, Ecuador, Nov. 9 (R) — Kuwaiti Oil Minister Ali Khalifa Al-Sabah will discuss how oil-exporting countries can deal with the dollar's declining value when he visits Ecuador on Nov. 18, according to Ecuadorian Natural Resources Minister Eduardo Semblantes.

Sheikh Ali Khalifa also plans to visit Venezuela this month for talks prior to the OPEC ministerial conference in Abu Dhabi.

Semblantes added that Ecuador's oil industry had a promising future and that widespread areas were being explored.

But he cautioned that the country's domestic consumption of petrol was excessive, and the price at which petrol was sold inside Ecuador might have to be raised.

U.N. aid meet brings pledges of over \$800m

UNITED NATIONS, Nov. 9 (AP) — The United Nations' first consolidated conference for pledging to 12 different aid or development funds brought promises to contribute upward of \$800 million.

The total announced Wednesday was \$804,681,585 for the U.N. Center for Human Settlements, or Habitat, in Nairobi. Seventeen countries were announced as pledging but the total was not made known.

Carter signs weakened energy legislation

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 (AP) — President Carter is signing a diluted energy bill that is a far cry from the original plan he submitted to Congress 18 months ago as the "moral equivalent of war."

After signing the measure into law at a White House ceremony Thursday, Carter planned to fly to Kansas City to address a future farmers convention and hold a news conference.

Congress completed work on the package just before adjourning Oct. 15.

Although it was a big domestic victory for the president, the compromise legislation committed many of the tough proposals in his original package, among which were stiff new taxes on gasoline, crude oil and industrial fuels.

Egypt granted Food for Peace credit by U.S.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 (AP) — A new 40-year Food for Peace credit agreement has been signed with Egypt, enabling it to buy \$214 million worth of U.S. wheat in the coming year.

The U.S. Agriculture Department said Wednesday that the aid will provide Egypt with about 1.5 million metric tons of wheat equal to about 55.1 million bushels.

The agreement is a standard Food for Peace arrangement calling for an initial 10-year grace period in which Egypt needs only to pay an annual interest of two per cent on the loan, and a 30-year repayment period in which the interest will be three per cent.

The grain would be provided through this fiscal year, which will end next Sept. 30.

For its part, Egypt announced plans to carry out a number of agricultural self-help measures such as development in poor rural areas.

EEC urges linking aid to job conditions

BRUSSELS, Nov. 9 (AP) — The Common Market Commission has recommended that the nine-nation community link its aid to the industries of developing countries to the working conditions of those nations' manufacturing employees. Common Market officials reported Thursday.

The recommendation, which threatens to renew a continuing controversy within the European community over ties between foreign aid and human rights, is still subject to approval by the nine member governments. That could take months, and the executive commission's proposal risks some watering down in the process. The commission measure, backed by Development Commissioner Claude Cheysson and approved Wednesday night, would remove or limit special trading advantages and development aid to foreign manufacturing industries if they fail to observe certain International Labor Organization standards.

China to get Intercontinental hotel chain

HONG KONG, Nov. 9 (AP) — China has signed a \$500 million agreement with Intercontinental Hotel Corporation for designing, constructing and operating a chain of hotels in China's major cities, the Hong Kong-based newspaper "Asian Wall Street Journal" reported Thursday.

The paper said the agreement was reached after week-long discussions in Peking between officials of Intercontinental, the China International Travel Service and the General Administration for Travel and Tourism of China.

Intercontinental is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Pan Am.

The paper said the agreement calls for the construction of hotels in Peking, Shanghai, Canton and several other major cities.

The agreement was disclosed by Henry Liu, who has been authorized by China to conduct preliminary negotiations with foreign hotel companies. Liu also took part in the discussions between Continental and Chinese officials in Peking, it added.

Compromise for Congress omits taxes

While the bill provides tax credits to consumers for various energy conservation steps, it is also expected to increase costs for natural gas users.

Anyone who uses gas for heating and cooking will be directly affected, and everyone is likely to feel indirect effects from higher costs passed on by industrial users, who will bear the brunt of the price increases.

Natural gas prices will be allowed to rise by about 10 per cent annually until 1985 when cost limits will be removed from most natural gas. In the meantime, price controls will be extended for the first time to intrastate gas — that used in the state where it is produced.

There has been no clear resolution of what the new pricing plan will cost consumers.

Various opponents of deregulation have claimed it will transfer \$200 billion from consumers to producers over the next seven years. That could mean increases averaging \$100 to \$200 a year for typical families who heat with natural gas.

Deregulation supporters concede gas prices will go up, but

say the additional cost attributable to deregulation will be closer to \$20 a year for the average family, and it will mean more gas in the long run.

Other features of the new law are that:

— Taxpayers can take a tax credit on the first \$2,000 for home insulation, storm doors, storm windows and other energy-saving equipment, up to a total credit of \$300. The credit applies to purchases made as far back as the day Carter submitted his proposals to Congress.

— A tax credit up to a total of \$2,200 can be taken for solar, wind and geothermal energy equipment.

— New cars that get poor gasoline mileage will be taxed, beginning with 1980 models getting fewer than 15 miles per gallon.

Islamabad given German credits

ISLAMABAD, Nov. 9 (AP) — West Germany and Pakistan signed two agreements Thursday providing 120 million Deutschmark credits.

The amount includes 25 million Deutschmarks for different schemes. The remaining 95 million will be for a urea fertilizer unit. The loans are for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1979.

Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

Authority	Description	No. of Tender	Price SR	Closing Date
* Municipality of Abqeq	Equipment for sanitation and environmental health for 78/79	XX	150	Nov. 28
* Department of Water and Sewage, Medina	Temporary asphaltation of roads leading to new wells in Quba	59-98/99	150	Nov. 28
* Ministry of Education	Building a health unit in Dhahran, Tabuk (first stage)	15M	1000	Dec. 8
* Directorate General of Education, Eastern Province	Providing English language in post-primary schools in Dammam and Ahsa	1	Free	Nov. 25
* Municipality of Qunayt	Supply and installation of traffic light signals	XX	Free	Dec. 3
* " " "	Transportation of scrap vehicles from some of the city streets	XX	"	Dec. 6



SAUDI PORTS AUTHORITY VESSELS MOVEMENTS AT JEDDAH SEAPORT UPTO THE MORNING OF 9TH NOVEMBER 1978

BERTH	VESSEL	AGENT	CARGO	ARR. DATE
1A	—	—	—	—
2	KYOUN	ALIREZA	VEHICLES	7/11/1978
3	MARE BORBALE	STAR NAV.	FRUITS	2/11/1978
4	TSING YI ISLAND	ALATAS	SORGHUM/MAIZE/CTRS.	31/10/1978
5	KALLSOE	O.C.B.	CHICKENS/EGGS	6/11/1978
6	FRANCA	RED SEA	GEN./LDG. CONTRS.	8/11/1978
7	BRUNELLA	RED SEA	SUGAR & CONTAINERS	3/11/1978
8	WAKAKUSA MARU	ALIREZA	GEN./BDOZERS	7/11/1978
9	WORLD QUEEN	SEA	TBER/CONS. MATERIALS	8/11/1978
10	—	—	—	—
11	—	—	—	—
12	—	—	—	—
13	—	—	—	—
14	—	—	—	—
15	WOL JONG	O.C.B.	CEMENT	25/10/1978
16	SAUDI CROWN	A.E.T.	CONTAINERS	9/11/1978
17	ARAB AL AHSAA	SADAKA	GENERAL	31/10/1978
18	ODYSSEUS	ROLACO	BULK CEMENT	7/11/1978
19	—	—	—	—
20	SNEFORD	M.E.S.A.	FRUITS	30/10/1978
21	MARE	BAROOM	CEMENT	17/10/1978
22	—	—	—	—
23	FILIPINAS SAUDI	S.A.M.A.	HOTEL SHIP	9/11/1978
24	RIBOHENFELS	ALIRAZA	CONTAINERS	6/11/1978
25	SEA ATLAS	KANOO	GEN./CONS. MATERIALS	6/11/1978
26	CHINTA	RED SEA	CMT/WIREMESH/STEEL	9/11/1978
27	EVANGELIA	ALSAADA	GENERAL	5/11/1978
28	—	—	—	—
29	—	—	—	—
30	—	—	—	—
31	—	—	—	—
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Vessels Arrived During Past 24 Hours.

BERTH	VESSEL	AGENT	CARGO	ARR. DATE
1A	—	—	—	—
2	ODYSSEUS	ROLACO	BULK CEMENT	8/11/1978
3	GREEN HARBOUR	KANOO	6 BCS. (GENERAL)	8/11/1978
4	SEATRAN	MEDCO	CONTAINERS	8/11/1978
5	AMSTERDAM	MEDCO	CONTAINERS	8/11/1978
6	CONON FOREST	MEDCO	CONTAINERS	8/11/1978
7	FRANCA	RED SEA	GENERAL	8/11/1978
8	ADIB	O.C.B.	PROZ. CHICKENS	8/11/1978
9	HUMMEL 2	PAYEZ	GEN./PREPAR. HOUSES	8/11/1978
10	OHINTA	RED SEA	CEMENT/WIREMESH/STL.	8/11/1978
11	SEALAND PIONEER	REAYAT	CONTAINERS	9/11/1978

Vessels Expected to Arrive During Next 24 Hours.

BERTH	VESSEL	AGENT	CARGO	ARR. DATE
1A	—	—	—	—
2	KOSMAS	OCEAN TRADE	GENERAL	9/11/1978
3	ESTRELLA	STAR NAV.	BANANAS	9/11/1978
4	HOUADA STAR	ALWANI	REBAR	9/11/1978
5	JINTANG 15	S.E.A.	GEN./PLYWOOD/PIPS	9/11/1978
6	—	—	TYRES	9/11/1978
7	FATTAH AL KHAIR	BAGHDADI	DURRA	9/11/1978
8	IBN MALIK	KANOO	TO LOAD EMTY CTRS.	9/11/1978
9	ALPHA PROGRESS	AL GOSAIBI	CONTAINERS	9/11/1978
10	DESPINA	KANDARA	TIMBER	10/11/1978

TOTAL DISCHARGED LAST DAY FREIGHT TONS : 26,059

WAITING TIME : NIL

Importers having goods on the above mentioned ships should complete their formalities as soon as possible.

For any enquiries please contact the Shipping Agents.



PORT MANAGEMENT DAMMAM SAUDI ARABIA

Daily Ships Working And Fresh Arrivals

CHANGES PAST 24 HRS. DATE: 9.12-1398/9-11-1978

TIME: 0700 HRS.

Vessels Working the Ship	Agent	Type of cargo	Arrival Date
Berth No.			
1	GOLDEN LION	URRI	8/11/1978
2	ARABIAN	KANOO	7/11/1978
3	STRENGTH	KANOO	8/11/1978
4	NEDLLOYD	GENERAL	7/11/1978
5	BALTIMORE	GENERAL	30/10/1978
6	TINI P	GOSAI	8/11/1978
7	GOLDEN CAMEL	S.E.A.	30/10/1978
8	ELIAS ANGELAKOS	SOEASIA	8/11/1978
9	MAHAPRIYA	GULF	8/11/1978
10	KOTA ABADI	SOEASIA	8/11/1978
11	UNITED VANTAGE	GEN./REEFER	8/11/1978
12	ALSOALIBAH	GENERAL	8/11/1978
13	PREINFELS	GENERAL	8/11/1978
14	GLORIA STAR	LIME	8/11/1978
15	AIWA	GOSAI	8/11/1978
16	REGENT COSMOS	KANOO	8/11/1978
17	WORLD CREST	ALIREZA	8/11/1978
18	SAN PEDRO	REZAYAT	8/11/1978
19	SERO	U.E.P.	8/11/1978
20	HOLJIN MARU	BARBER	8/11/1978

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BARGE BHEJAN GOSAI 7/11/1978

BARGE QN-117 BARBER 8/11/1978

Vessels Working at Anchorage

PRIMULA S.M.C. 6/11/1978

GABRIELLA A.E.T. 6/11/1978

Recent Arrivals.

ALSOALIBAH KANOO 8/11/1978

KOTA ABADI GULF 8/11/1978

SAN PEDRO U.E.P. 8/11/1978

SERO BARBER 8/11/1978

HOLJIN MARU BARBER 8/11/1978

BARGE QN-117 BARBER 8/11/1978

GOLDEN LION KANOO 8/11/1978

NEDLLOYD KANOO 8/11/1978

BALTIMORE KANOO 8/11/1978

Vessels Expected Within 48 Hours

TAMANO BARBER 8/11/1978

KOTA ABADI GULF 8/11/1978

TOR CALEDONIA L.A.C.C. 8/11/1978

HOLJIN MARU G.M.S. 8/11/1978

DINARA BARBER 8/11/1978

BAJKA KANOO 8/11/1978

MATHILDE MAERSK KANOO 8/11/1978

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Spurs set NBA mark in beating San Diego

NEW YORK, Nov. 9 (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs "just beat us in every phase of the game," said San Diego coach Gene Shue after dropping an embarrassing 163-125 National Basketball Association decision to the Spurs Wednesday night.

The total was the highest in the NBA this season.

George Gervin scored 38 points in only 26 minutes of action for the Spurs, who also got 28 points off the bench from Paulz Gervin, the NBA's leading scorer, sat out the fourth quarter after hitting 17 of 20 field goal attempts in the first three periods. He got 19 of his points in the third quarter.

In other NBA action, the Portland Trail Blazers beat the Boston Celtics 112-109; the Los Angeles Lakers turned back the Indiana Pacers 113-111; the Philadelphia 76ers whipped the New Jersey Nets, 137-133, in double overtime; the Detroit Pistons crushed the Milwaukee Bucks 117-106; the New York Knicks beat the Seattle SuperSonics, 104-100; the Kansas City Kings downed the Golden State Warriors, 105-97, and the Phoenix Suns whipped the Cleveland Cavaliers, 118-96.

Trail Blazers 112, Celtics 109

Lionel Hollins hit two free throws with 25 seconds left to enable Portland to foil a second-half comeback by Boston. Portland opened up a 10-point halftime lead, 60-50, sparked by the inside shooting of center Tom Owens.

Boston moved into a four-point lead, 98-94, with 6:25 remaining in the game. But key baskets by guard Dave Twardzik and forward Maurice Lucas helped Portland take a 110-109 lead.

With 25 seconds left, Nate Archibald fouled Hollins, who sank two free throws to ice the game.

Lakers 113, Pacers 111

Adrian Dantley sank two free throws with 22 seconds left to lead Los Angeles over Indiana. Dantley led all scorers with 34 points.

76ers 137, Nets 133

A jump shot by Henry Bibby with 3:14 left in the second overtime period put Philadelphia ahead as the 76ers edged New Jersey. The 76ers led by 119-117 with three seconds left in regulation. But Eric Money, who scored 37 points for the Nets, tied the game with an eight-foot jumper to send the game into overtime.

Pistons 117, Bucks 106

Bob Lanier scored 16 of his 35 points in the final period as Detroit beat Milwaukee. M.L. Carr's three-point shot made it 100-93 with just under seven minutes left. After the Bucks cut the gap to 104-100, two free throws by Terry Tyler and two more baskets by Lanier vaulted the Pistons in front by 10 points.

Knicks 104, Sonics 96

Bob McAdoo came off the bench to score 31 points and help break open a tight game in the last 34 minutes as New York beat Seattle. The Knicks trailed 93-92 with 3:33 left. McAdoo scored eight of the Knicks' final 12 points.

Kings 105, Warriors 97

Phil Ford scored 21 points, leading Kansas City over Golden State.

Suns 118, Cavaliers 96

Ron Lee scored 24 points and Mike Bratz added 20 as the Phoenix bench tallied 66 points to lead the Suns past Cleveland.

NHL's Robby Orr retires after a brilliant 10 years

CHICAGO, Nov. 9 (AP) — Hockey star Robby Orr, his comeback shattered by injury, announced his retirement from hockey, a game he dominated for nearly a decade.

"I'm officially retiring as a player," Orr said at a news conference Wednesday. "I will not make another comeback attempt."

The Chicago Black Hawks' defenseman said he would remain with the club as an assistant coach.

Orr said he retired because he felt he was not contributing to the team and because his knee, which was operated on, was giving him a lot of trouble.

"It was a very difficult decision, but I don't feel that I've been cheated. I have one of those injuries that athletes sometimes get," he said.

"Orr's ability is legendary," said Chicago coach and general manager Bob Pulford. "It is a loss to hockey."

On Wednesday night the Black Hawks scored a 2-1 victory over the Toronto Maple Leafs on John Marks' seventh goal of the National Hockey League season.

In other NHL action Wednesday night, the Minnesota North Stars beat the Rangers, 5-3, snapping New York's seven-game winning streak; the Montreal Canadiens skated to an easy 6-0 victory over the Washington Capitals and the Vancouver Canucks beat the Detroit Red Wings, 6-4, with Vancouver's Tom Gradin and Dennis Ververgart each scoring a pair of goals.

Strengthens Olympic unit New law may streamline U.S. athletics

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 (AP) — President Jimmy Carter Wednesday signed into law a bill designed to reorganize the U.S. Olympic Committee and end the 50 years of jurisdictional bickering among the United States' amateur athletic organizations.

"I hope that this legislation will strengthen United States participation in international amateur sports competition and broaden opportunities for all Americans to enjoy amateur sports," the president said.

Carter signed the legislation in a series of dramatic, last-minute developments shortly before it adjourned for the year.

The USOC sought \$30 million to carry out its reorganization but the House eliminated the funds the day before it adjourned. In the early hours the following day, however, \$16 million was attached to an omnibus continuing resolution and was approved by both the Senate and the House.

The money will be used to help carry out the reorganization and to establish national training centers and sports medicine programs but on a smaller scale.

The law represents the culmination of years of effort to end the squabbling among sports organizations, most notably between the Amateur Athletic Union and the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

The feuding — which dates

Given open invitation Connors shows interest in China

HONG KONG, Nov. 9 (AP) — Jimmy Connors, the world's top-ranked tennis player, was invited to play in China Thursday and said he was "definitely very interested."

The 26-year-old American, who is nursing an injured ankle, was verbally invited to play in China by the vice secretary-general of the Tennis Association of the People's Republic of China, Chou Yu.

Chou is the leader of a five-player Chinese delegation that will participate in a pro-am tournament in Hong Kong Saturday and Sunday. The tournament is part of the Hong Kong Tennis Patrons Classic currently under way.

Connors, who was forced to drop out of the classic, attended a news conference given for the Chinese. After hearing Chou's open invitation, he said: "I'd like to go there and play. I am definitely very interested."

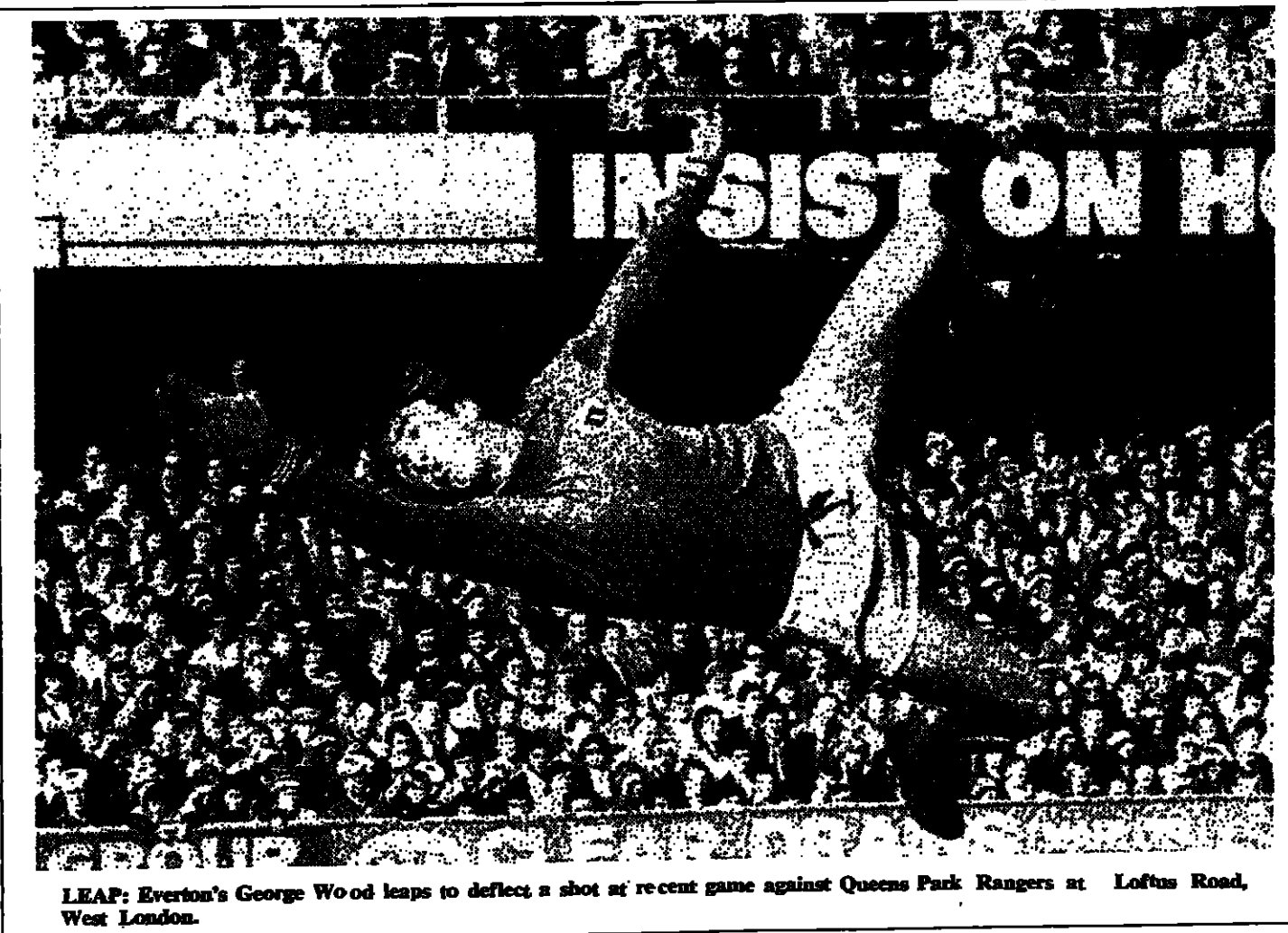
Chou told the news conference that Chinese players are quite familiar with the games of Connors and Sweden's Bjorn Borg.

"We have seen them play on television," he said. "Tennis is very popular in big cities such as Shanghai and Canton, Chou said."

Borg advances

In Stockholm, Borg defeated American John Austin, 6-3, 6-1, in less than an hour Wednesday to advance to the second round in the \$175,000 Stockholm Open tennis tournament.

Romanian Ilie Nastase came from 0-3 in the first set to defeat John Sadri. Nastase made a stormy entry in the tournament, the world's oldest



LEAP: Everton's George Wood leaps to deflect a shot at recent game against Queens Park Rangers at Loftus Road, West London.

But not favored Evangelista to press WBC champion today

LAS VEGAS, Nevada, Nov. 9 (AP) — Alfredo Evangelista's health, not his fighting ability, was the big topic of conversation Wednesday two days before the Spaniard was to fight Larry Holmes for the World Boxing Council heavyweight title.

Verbal shot

A spokesman for Arum in New York fired a verbal shot for his boss by calling King an "Idi Amin."

King then broke up the news conference in laughter by saying: "I want to go on record as saying there is no feud between me and Arum."

Meanwhile, Evangelista, remained almost an afterthought to the battle of words. He does not speak English, which makes him poor interview material for the U.S. press, and his chances of winning are considered slim. You can take him to win at 4-1 odds, but you cannot get a quotation for Holmes.

"I have the style to beat him," Evangelista said through an interpreter at the news conference. "I will keep a little pressure on him. Larry Holmes will find I'm a different fighter than the one who fought Muhammad Ali."

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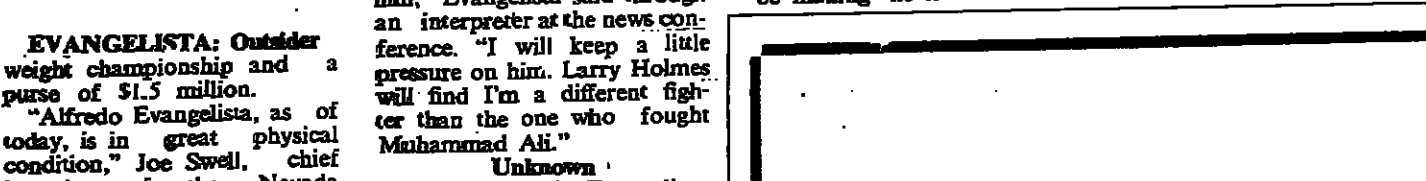
The 23-year-old Evangelista, a native of Uruguay and a citizen of Spain, fought for the heavyweight title as a relative unknown in May, 1977 and lost a unanimous decision to Ali at Landover, Maryland.

Since then Evangelista has fought eight times and won each time, six by knockout. On Sept. 9 last year he won the European Heavyweight title by knocking out Lucien Rodriguez of France in the 11th round. He has defended that title twice.

Evangelista goes into his second shot at a world title with a record of 22-2-1, with 18 knockouts.

The 29-year-old Holmes will be making the first defense of the title he won on a split decision over Ken Norton here on June 9. His record is 28-0-0 with 19 knockouts.

Should Holmes succeed against Evangelista, he has said he would fight Norton next year. But the people around Holmes have indicated Norton would not be the champion's next opponent.



PROMOTER KING: War of words

Evangelista: Outsider weight championship and a purse of \$1.5 million.

Alfredo Evangelista, as of today, is in great physical condition," Joe Swell, chief investigator for the Nevada State Athletic Commission, said at a news conference.

Evangelista had been examined at a local hospital after rumors that he was sick, had hurt his eye and his arm in a fall from the ring.

Don King, promoter of the Evangelista-Holmes bout Friday night at Caesar's Palace said the rumors were started by rival promoter Bob Arum in an effort to discredit the fight.

King called Arum "the Hitler of boxing," and added, "This man will go to any lengths to destroy a promotion. Uncertainty is the most

U.S., Soviets battle for chess supremacy

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 9 (R) — American or Russian supremacy at the chess Olympiad was Thursday on a knife edge with two rounds to go and five games adjourned.

Hungary temporarily took the lead from the United States overnight by winning two of its games against Sweden and drawing another, leaving one adjourned.

But the Russians and Americans could overtake Hungary Thursday when their adjourned games are played out.

Wednesday the Americans had led with Russia and Hungary tied second and that night the Soviet team retained second place by winning one of its games against Poland and drawing another, leaving two adjourned.

The vital clash between the United States and Israel remained wide open, with only one game completed — a draw between Robert Byrne and Israel's Birenboim — so three had yet to be concluded.

The leading overnight scores were: Hungary 30.5, Soviet Union 29.5, United States 29.

Awakening

It is the first time the Russians have been seriously challenged in their domination of the chess Olympics and the exciting battle for leadership is clearly a sign of an awakening interest in chess in countries outside the Soviet bloc.

West Germany held on to fourth place with 28½ points after drawing three games with

Czechs defeat Italians, 3-0, in soccer friendly

BRATISLAVA, Nov. 9 (R) — Czechoslovakia stormed to a 3-0 win over Italy in a friendly soccer match here Wednesday night in which one Italian player was sent off and two booked. Halftime score was 1-0.

Karel Jarusek scored in the first minute, in the 53rd minute Anonin Panenka added a second and Marian Masny netted the third from the penalty spot three minutes from the end after an Italian foul.

The Italians played a rough game, and nine minutes into the second half Giancarlo Antognoni was sent off by the Austrian referee for kicking Austrian Ondrus. Several other serious Italian fouls were overlooked.


Later this month, Czechoslovakia meets England at Wembley in friendly match.

In Paris France beat Spain, 1-0, in a friendly match Wednesday night on a 41st-minute goal by Leonard Specth.

Forest, Brighton drawn in league

LONDON, Nov. 9 (AP) — Nottingham Forest, current holder of the League Cup, was drawn at home to Second Division Brighton Thursday when the draw was made for the quarterfinals of the English soccer competition.

The draw guaranteed at least one club not in the First Division in the semifinals. Second Division leader Stoke was drawn at home to Third Division Watford.



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Wary of withdrawal offer

Tanzania prepares to hit back

NAIROBI, Nov. 9 (R)—Tanzania pressed ahead Thursday with preparations for a counter-offensive to regain territory annexed by Uganda after taking a skeptical look at Uganda's conditional offer to withdraw its troops.

Apartheid states blamed for Lusaka race trouble

LUSAKA, Nov. 9 (R)—Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda has blamed the white minorities in Rhodesia and South Africa for a wave of racial unrest that swept through his capital earlier this week, the state-owned radio said Thursday.

"The racist regimes of southern Africa have for a long time been plotting to create conditions that make it more difficult for Zambia to build a multi-racial society," Kaunda was quoted as saying at a meeting last night with visiting Norwegian Foreign Minister Kaut Frydenlund.

These plots could be seen in Lusaka earlier this week with "some innocent whites being victimized" because they were suspected of being Rhodesian agents.

But the incidents "did not mean a calculated move to create racial unrest," Kaunda had been forced to act as they had by Rhodesia's attacks on the country, Kaunda said.

Two aides of Muzorewa killed in Rhodesian bush

GWELO, Rhodesia Nov. 9 (AP)—Two aides of black leader Abel Muzorewa were killed by guerrillas while on a peace mission in a tribal reservation 72 kilometers south of this Midlands center, police said Thursday.

The official of Muzorewa's United African National Council were shot dead last week while trying to establish contact with guerrilla commissars in the Runde Tribal Trust Land, they said.

Police and UANC officials would not give more details. Military sources said notes were left on the men's bodies denouncing the ceasefire bid by two main black parties.

Amin said he would pull back about 3,000 troops from captured land west of Lake Victoria if he received assurances from the Organization of African Unity (OAU) that Tanzania would not invade Uganda or arm Ugandan exiles.

Radio Uganda, monitored in Nairobi, said a convoy of Ugandan marines had withdrawn from the occupied area.

The report did not indicate whether other troops had pulled back.

It said the marines commander "warned the marines are ready to go back to the frontline should Tanzania continue their provocation."

Diplomats in Nairobi said there was no indication that Tanzania was slowing down efforts to mass more than 8,000 troops in the area of conflict.

In Dar es Salaam, civilians were undergoing special training to enable them to take over routine roles performed by the army if it goes to battle.

Nyerere has rejected all mediation, including that of the OAU, which set up the latest offer from Amin. He vowed to fight until "this snake is out of our house."

Amin seemed to have made a complete reversal under pressure from other African states and the OAU. A week ago he was declaring that the Kagera River, 30 kms inside Tanzania, was his new frontier and the people living in the occupied area were his subjects.

The formula he presented Nyerere, clearly drawn up by OAU mediators who visited Kampala earlier this week, was a climb-down. But it was far from certain that it would be acceptable.

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RAY never really told me he pulled the trigger or anything like that. But he stated he threw the gun away."

Eist was the lead-off witness as the committee began a month-long series of public hearings into the slaying of King in Memphis, Tenn., on April 4, 1968.

The panel is seeking to find the truth in Ray's various confessions and denials that he killed King.

Eist has told committee investigators he was assigned to guard Ray while the American was jailed in London. Ray was arrested there in June 1968 and later was returned to Memphis, where he pleaded guilty to killing King. He was sentenced to 99 years in prison.

He later recanted the confession and repeated his claim of innocence in testimony to the committee last August.

day from Montreal to continue a busy fund-raising tour of Canada while closely monitoring the uncertain progress of the peace talks in Washington.

At one point Wednesday Begin considered curtailing his week-long Canadian visit to deal with problems at the peace talks.

But he decided to continue the tour and leave for home as scheduled on Sunday.

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the Palestinian government and launch an active campaign to discredit it in the United States and other Western countries.

Israel fears the government in exile may gain considerable public support in the West, which would force the Jewish state to deal with a recognized Palestinian leadership and eventually abandon the Zionist dream of perpetual control of the West Bank and Gaza, the analysts say.

Israel has long used the Palestine National Charter as an excuse to avoid a settlement and pursue its own aims for the occupied territories, they note.

A government in exile not committed to the National Charter would pose a serious threat to Israel's strategy for the occupied lands, the analysts say.



HYDE PARK: Henry Moore, the sculptor, with Prime Minister James Callaghan in London's Hyde Park, where some of Moore's works are on show.

140 marches planned in Spain today to urge end to violence

MADRID, Nov. 9 (R)—More than 140 demonstrations are planned throughout Spain Friday in a growing campaign against terrorist violence.

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Parliament also called on the government to step up economic aid to the families of policemen and other people killed by terrorists.

Thirty policemen and paramilitary civil guards have been murdered in Spain this year, most of them by the Basque separatist organization ETA.

Interior Minister Rodolfo Martin Villa acknowledged to parliament that ETA was the real threat. But apart from that, Spain did not have a public order problem.

Rabat parliament debates selective austerity budget

RABAT, Nov. 9 (R)—The Moroccan parliament Thursday began debating "selective austerity" budgets for next year containing proposals to increase taxation of the rich, relieve taxes for the poor and boost home-building, agriculture, education and industry.

Finance Minister Abdulatif Ghissassi said that in the budget the lowest income groups would be exempt from income tax.

But taxes on the highest income band would be raised from 36 to 44 percent "to increase the participation of higher income earners in the state's financial effort."

Under the plans, new inducements are introduced to favor building homes with a reduction in real estate registration taxes, a five-year urban tax exoneration followed by a 50 per cent rebate for the next five years for all new housing construction, and interest rebates on loans for homes building.

The government itself plans to build 87,000 cheap housing units, of which 25,000 will be started next year, and it is hoped that private enterprises will be encouraged by the measures at least to double this effort and help to eradicate shanties.

The president, a resistance hero who fought the Nazis during World War II, called the terrorists' victims "martyrs of a new resistance against an enemy ruthless to liberty."

The manhunt began Wednesday, hours after, Fedele Calvo, 59, and his bodyguards were gunned down on a road 56 kilometers south of Rome. One of the terrorists was wounded in the gunfire and died. Authorities speculated he was killed by his comrades to hasten their getaway.

A caller told a Milan newspaper after the shooting the leftist group "Frontline" was responsible. In Rome, a newspaper received a note from the "Fighting Communist Formation," which also claimed responsibility for the attack.

Police could not verify the authenticity of the claims, but said the dead terrorist, Roberto Capone, 24, had leftist ties and once belonged to an extreme leftist group called "Worker Power." Police questioned his family and friends, attempting to trace his recent movements.

The district attorney was en route to work accompanied by Giuseppe Pagliani and Luciano Rossi, when Pagliani braked the blue Fiat to avoid striking a beige Fiat blocking the highway.

A witness said three men stepped from behind nearby bushes and raked the car with submachine-gun fire. Pagliani managed to get off a shot before dying, police said. Rossi was unharmed and ran from the car but was felled by another burst of fire. Calvo died in the Fiat.

The terrorists dragged the wounded gunman into the beige Fiat and fled. The car, which had been shaken, was found a few miles away with signal lights flashing and doors open. Capone's body was inside.

Disaster feared in Mississippi tanker collision

NEW ORLEANS, Louisiana, Nov. 9 (AP)—A Liberian tanker and a Panamanian ship collided in the Mississippi near New Orleans Thursday spilling crude oil into the water. No injuries were reported.

The Coast Guard said it was "a potential major oil spill," but it was not immediately known whether the tanker was loaded or whether the spill occurred after it had emptied its cargo at one of the refineries in the area.

The tanker, the Irene Lemos, was reported going down at the bow, with an apparent gash about 30 feet long in the hull. There was no immediate word on the condition of the Panamanian vessel, the 606-foot Maritime Justice, loaded with scrap.

The Irene Lemos is listed as a 1,000-foot vessel. Tankers of that size are not normally allowed up the river.

The collision happened about two miles north of the ferry landing at Belle Chasse, across the river from New Orleans, not far from the Coast Guard station.

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